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**Subject:** Fw: Deschutes/Budd Inlet TMDL  
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From: "Ragsdale, Dave (ECY)" <RAGS461@ECY.WA.GOV>  
To: Laurie Mann/R10/USEPA/US@EPA,  
Date: 07/19/2012 10:27 AM  
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Laurie. FYI. I am scheduled to meet with Ecology about the Deschutes TMDL next Tuesday morning. At this point, they have not shared what they might delay or why they would break the TMDL apart. My guess is they will inquire about separating the Deschutes River from Budd Inlet/Capital Lake. I expect the underlying reason being that SWRO wants to avoid controversy but it could be a less cynical reason such as marine water modeling problems. My perspective is that developing a TMDL for the river and the estuary (Budd Inlet) should remain together because loading coming down the river is directly related to water quality in Budd Inlet.

Perhaps we can talk before I meet with SWRO? I would like to tell them that EPA will not complain about a slight slippage of the completion schedule (current submittal target = January 2013) if needed to keep the project together.

Dave

**From:** Wagner, Lydia (ECY)  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 19, 2012 9:06 AM  
**To:** Ragsdale, Dave (ECY)  
**Subject:** RE: Scheduling for Fri July 20

Hi Dave,

*Sorry, I didn't mean to come across as ominous.*

We had a meeting yesterday with staff from WQ/HQ, WQ/SW, and EAP. At this point we are seriously considering paring down the current TMDL effort for the January 2013 submittal. The remaining areas will go into a second Water Quality Improvement Report.

Are you available at 9:00 on Tuesday, July 24?

Thanks,  
Lydia

**From:** Ragsdale, Dave (ECY)  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 19, 2012 8:30 AM  
**To:** Wagner, Lydia (ECY)  
**Subject:** RE: Scheduling for Fri July 20

Good morning Lydia. This sounds ominous... can you give me a hint about the topic? I am off tomorrow (Friday) but can meet with you Monday or Tuesday. DR

**From:** Wagner, Lydia (ECY)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2012 11:16 AM  
**To:** Ragsdale, Dave (ECY)  
**Subject:** Scheduling for Fri July 20

Hi Dave,

Do you have a spare 45-60 minutes this Friday, July 20, between 8-10? Kim McKee and I would like to meet with you to brief you on potential changes to the Deschutes TMDL. Bob Bergquist will join us if he's able.

If this Friday doesn't work, what is your availability for Mon/Tue of next week? We need to speak with you before we talk to the Advisory Group on July 26.

I'm in today until 11:45 and then out until tomorrow.

Thanks,  
Lydia

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